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Voter ID working group peeps:

Regarding the Georgia Voter ID law, here is a link to the Department of Justice internal memo examining the law and recommending that it fail pre-clearance. The recommendation was ignored by the Bush appointees in DoJ, but the staff analysis of the effect of the legislation will undoubtedly give us clues as to what a Department of Justice serious about enforcing the Voting Rights Act might want to see in a fair process.

Warning: the document is over 50 pages long.

Thanks to Dan Buda for being the one to locate it.